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Out of which doth spring most sweet Consolations, right necessarie for troubled consciences, to the intent that they shall not despaire in aduersity and trouble.

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He that is a thirst, let him come to me and drinke.

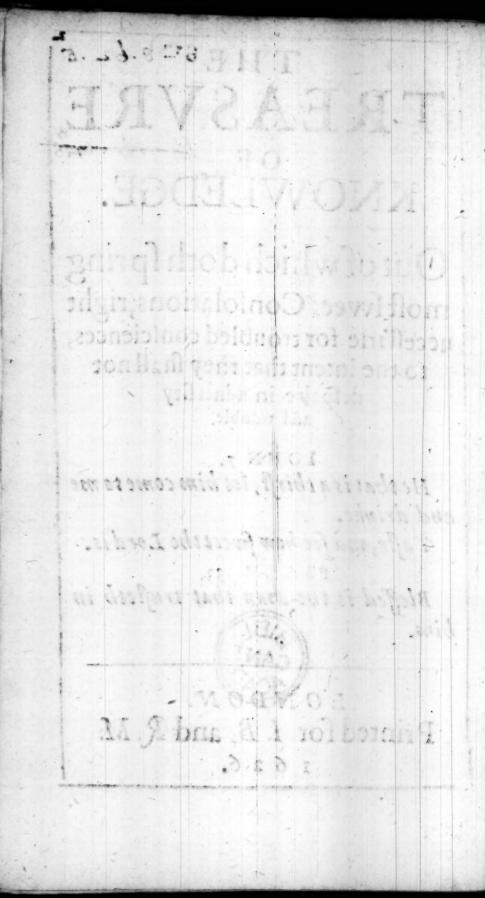
Taste, and see how sweet the Lord is.

PSALM. 33.

Bleffed is the man that trustesh in him.

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The Epistle



To the Christian a

Eholde heere (Christian Reader) the very

Treasury of Knowledge celestial of Gods promises, out of which doe spring most fruitfull consolations for thee, when so ever thou wilt resort vnto it in thine adversity with a thirsty stomack. For here bee

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compendiously gathered together the things that peraduenture thou mightest seeke after in the Byble a great while. And heere thou mayst thou shalt be able, not only, to cure thine own wounds, but allo to recomfort thy neighbour, being fallen into any aduerfity. And moreover, to make fliong, and encourage the feeblenesse of mans conscience, with these most delectable Scriptures of the ino:

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the great mercy of God. For all consolation or comfort of man, shall fauour but little in thee, after that thou hastonce tasted of this. Thy Physitian, thy Wife, thy Parents and Friends doe promise thee nothing but bodily health, and put thee in hope of longer life: but the word of God doth put thee in hope of the life euerlasting; and causeth thee to fustaine the hands of God with all patience, and to withstand the A ? feare

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feare of death with a bold courage, euen as it were with a ffrong Bulwark : wherfore (most gentle Reader) I beseech thee to take in worth this worke (fuch as it is) being bestowed only to thy vie, & leauing all contagious waters. and Minking filthy puddles, that may infect thy minde with errour, heresie, and sedition. Drinke largely out of this vncorrupt and pure Well of our Saujour, the knowledge of his high

high mercie. And in the meane time con sider, how thou art bound to eschew those two euils, whereof the Prophet leremy doth speake in this wise. My people have committed ler. 2. two euils, they have for saken me, that am the Well of the water of life, and have digged out broken cesterns that ca hold no water: but rather presse thou boldly to the Throne of his ler. 5. grace, that thou mayest obtain mercy, and finde grace in time of need.

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her pleasure in plenteousnesse.

I shall give to the thirsty, of the Well of the water of life freely. Hee that overcommeth, shall inherite all things, and I will bee his God, and hee shall bee my Sonne.

Exe.20.

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Jer.29.

I the Lord thy God am a icalous God, and visite the finne of the Fathers vpon the children, vnto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me, and doing mercy vnto thousands, to them that loue mee, and observe my Commaundements.

I love them that love me, and they that feeke me early, shall finde me.

I know the cogitations

which I have denifed for you, to bee cogitations of peace, and not of affliction, for to give you an end of patience, and you shall call on mee, and shall live, and you shall pray to me, and I will heare you: you shall seeke and finde; when you fecke me with all your hart; I will be found of you.

Seeke after me, but feeke not after Bethel, and you

shall live.

Bee you converted vinto me, and I will convert vnto you.

Encline your eares and Esaiss. come vnto me : heare mee, and your foules shall line: for I shall strike with you an everlasting covenant, the faithfull mercies of David.

Ezech.1.

faying: Know the Lord, for all fhall know from the least to the most, that I will bee mescifull to their wickednesse, and bee no more mindfull of their finne,

And you thall know that I am the Lord, when I have done good vito you for my names fake; and not according to your naughty wayes, nor according to your mischieuous offences.

I will feede my sheepe Exe.34. my selfe, and will bring them to reft, fuch as be loft I will seeke againe: such as goe a stray, I shall bring againe: fuch as be wounded I shall binde up: such as be weake, shall I make strong : fuch as bee fat and lufty,

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shall keepe, and feede them with the thing that is lawfull, ye men are my flock.

Eze.36.

I shall not doe this for your sake (O house of Israel) but for my holy names sake, and I shall give vnto you a new heart, and I shall set in the middes of you a new Spirit. I will not doe this for your sake: know you well, bee confounded and ashamed therefore of your wayes.

Esa. 42.

I am the Lord, this is my name, I will not give my glory to another.

Esa.43.

And who so ever hee is that calleth on my name, in mine honour I have created him, I have formed him, and made him.

Zach.13.

He shall call on my name, and

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get the Lord thy Creator.

I am hee, I am the very fame that will pur away the wickednesse; and that will neuer more remember thy finne. Put mee in remem. brance, and we will be tried together: shew somewhat vnto mee, if thou canft, whereby thou mayest bee instified.

For my names fake I will Efa.84. withdraw my fury, and I will bridle thee within my praise, least thou mightest dye. Lor, I hauc tryed thee out, but not as filuer. I have chosen thee in a furnace of pouerty: I will doe it because of my selfe, to the intent I bee not blasphemed, and I will not give my glory to any other. and And of

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Efa.46.	I have made, and I shall maintaine: I will keepe and
Esa. 43.	I am the Lord thy God, the holy one of Ifrael thy
Ier.3 2.	Sauiour. Loe, I am the Lord of enery creature: shall any
Esa.45.	word therefore be impossi- ble or hard vnto me: Am not I the Lord, and there is none other GOD
Esa.50.	moebut I : there is no righ- teous God, & Sauior but I. Is my hand abridged or made leffe, that I may not bee able to redeeme, or is
Esa.46.	there no power in mee to faue?  For I am God, and there is none other God, nor any like vnto mee, which tell at the first what shall bee last,

and doe shew at the beginning of things that yet bee not done, saying: My counsell shall stand, and all my will shall be done, &c. I have hasted my justice, and it shall not be prolonged, and my saluation shall not bee delayed.

Behold now that I am alone, and that there is none other God but I: I shall kill, and I shall saue: I shall hurt, and I shall heale, and there is none that can draw it out

I am thy Lord GOD, which doe teach the things profitable, gouerning thee in the way that thou walkest.

I will shew all goodnesse vnto thee, and I will be cal-

Deut.32.

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Exod.33.

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redeemed thee.

1er.31.

Ofe. 2.

I have loved thee in cha-

rity perpetuall, therefore I

have taken thee vp for pity.

vnto my felfe for euer, and I

shall espouse thee vnto mee,

And I shall espouse thee

in righteoulnesse, in judgement, and in mercy and pitie, and I shall espouse thee vnto my faith, & thou shalt then know that I am the Lord.

And thou shalt know that I am the Lord, in whom, who that trusteth shall not bee confounded: and thou shalt know that I am the Lord that saued thee, and received thee, the strength of laceb.

I am the Lord, and am not changed.

I will the death of no man, returne yevnto mee, and live.

I will not the death of any that is wicked, but that hee be converted from his wicked wayes, and live.

Esai. 60.

Mal 3.

Ezec. 18.

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finde any man that doth righteousnes, seeking faith, and I will be mercifull vnto them.

Thou shalt have thy pleasure in the Lord, which shal carrie thee high about the earth, and seede thee with the heritage of laceb thy Father.

And my people shall sit in much peace, in the Tabernacles of considence, & in aboundant rest.

I shall draw them in the bonds of Adam, in the bonds of charity.

I shall deliver them from the hands of death; I shall redeeme them; O death, I wil be thy death; and O hell I will be thy chastiser.

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ler.3 2.	And I will turne their for- row into gladnesse, and I will comfort them, & make
Zach, 10.	chem loyfull in their heaui- nesse.  And I will have mercy on them, and they shall bee in like case as they were, when
Ofe.14.	for I am their Lord GOD, and I will remedy the causes of their contrition: I will loue them freely, for my
ler. 32.	wrath is turned away from them.  And I will strike with them an euerlasting couenant, and I will not cease to
Efa. 58.	I will neuer more striue with them heereafter, nor mine anger shall not continue

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Reioyce highly (O daughter of Syon) Reioyce and give praise (O daughter of Ierusalem.)

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Behold, thy King shall come which is righteous, hee is a Saniour, and hee is poore sitting upon an Asse, and upon the Foale of an Asse, and shall speake peace unto the people: his power shall bee from Sea to Sea, and from the flouds unto the worlds end.

Efa. 4

Loe, my childe whom I have chosen, my welbeloued in whom my soule is pleased. I shall put my spirit inhim, hee shall publish the subsement vnto the people: he will neither strike norely, nor no man shall heare his voyce in the streetes,

streetes, he will not breake the reede that is crushed, nor will not quench the flax that smoketh, vntill he have put iudgement in victory, and in the name of him the people shall trust.

Loe, I gaue him for a witnesse vnto the people, and haue made hima Captaine, and a teacher vnto Nati-

ons.

And they shall bee my people, and I will beetheir God, and my servant David King over them, and one Heardshall be for them all,

Like as a Shepheard doth feede his Flocke with his hand, and doth bring together his Lambs, and cherisheth them in his bosome, and beareth such as bee B 2

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H	chall come out of Syon shall deliver and put a- all impieties from Is-	Efa.s&
my Sun	Il to all you that feare name, shall arise the ne of righteousnes, and the shall bee in his fea-	Mal.3.
will	le will come hastily, and	Hebe. 2.
take till fent peci bine Vin	the Scepter shall not bee maway from Inda, vn- hee come that shall bee hall be the ex- tation of the Heathen: ding his Colt vnto the leyard, and his Asse (my le) vnto the Vine, washing ing	Gen. 49

ing his stoole in wine, and his garment in the bloud of the Grape.

This is my welbeloued

Sonne, heare him.

Praise and bee glad (O daughter of Syon) for loe I come and will dwell with thee.

THE Spirit of the Lord is vpon me, because hee hath anounted mee for to Preach the Gospell; vnto the poore he hath sent mee, to heale such as are contrite in heart, for to Preach deliuerance to the captiue, and sight to the blinde, and liberty to them that bee shut in, for to Preach the acceptable yeare of the Lords, for to comfort the sorrow-

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full, for to glad the mourners of Syon, and to give a crowne for dust, the oyle of ioy for heavinesse, the garment of praise, for the spirit of sorrow.

I have troden the Winepresse alone, and none of the people was with me.

Loffered my body to the smiters, and my cheekes to the beaters: I turned not my face from the rebukers, and such as did spet upon me, the Lord God was my defender, and therefore I was not confounded.

I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and ending, which am, and was, and shal be ever to come, Almighty.

Doe not feare, I am the first and the last: and am alive

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hold, I am aline for evermore, and have the keyes of hell, and of death.

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ration of David, and the bright morning fraire, &c. and let him that is thirffy come, and hee that will, let him take water of life freely.

Iohn.

Who so ever drinketh of the water that I shall give him, shall never bee more thirsty, but the water that I shall give, shall bee in him a Well of water springing vp into everlasting life.

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If any be a thirsty, let him come to me and drink: who that believe thin me (as the Scripture saith) out of his belly shall slow the water of life.

John 6

I am the bread of life, hee that commeth vnto me, shal not hunger: and he that beleeueth in me, shall neuer be athirft.

My flesh is very meate, and my bloud is very drink. He that eateth my flesh, and drinketh my bloud, dwelleth in me, and I in him.

I am the Vine, and you the branches: hee that abideth in mee, and I in him, bringeth forth much fruit, for without me ye can doe nothing,&c.

Abide in me and I in you: for as the branch can bring forth no fruit of it selfe, except it remaine in the Vine: no more can you, except you remaine in me.

If you abide in mee, and 1.hn 4

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my words abide in you also, aske what so ever yee will, and it shall be graunted you.

All that my Father doth give mee, shall come vnto mee: and who that commeth vnto mee, I will not

cast him away.

Come vnto mee all you that labour and are laden, and I will ease you: take my yoke on you and learne ofme: for I am meeke and lowly in heart, and you shall finde ease vnto your foules, for my yoke is easie, and my burthen is light.

This is my commaundement, that you shall love together, like as I have loved you, a greater loue than this can no man haue, then to spend

John 15

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spend his life for his friends.

You are my friends if you doe that I command you,

Ye have not chosen mee,

but I haue chosen you.

My Father himselfe loueth you, because you have loued mee, and have beleeued that I came from God.

Who so euer doth the will of my Father which is in heauen, is my brother, and fifter, and mother.

This truly is the will of John 9 my Father that fent mee, that every one that seeth the Sonne, and doth beleeue in him, shall haue euerlasting life, and I will raise him againe at the latter day.

Truly, truly, I say vnto you, hee that beleeueth in

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me, hath enerlasting life.

Hee that loueth mee, shall be loued of my Father, and I will loue him, and shew my selfe vnto him.

If any doc loue mee, hee wilkeepe my word, and my Father will loue him, and we will come vnto him, and will make our manfion in him.

If you doe love me, keepe my commandements, and I will pray voto my Father, and hee shall give you an other Comforter for to abide with you enermore, which is the Spirit of truth.

I will not leaue you comfordesse, for I will come vnto you. And if I depart to prepare you a place, I will come againe, and will receiue where as I am, you shall be-

I doe leave peace with you, I give my peace voto you, I doe not give voto you as the world doth: let not your heart be troubled, nor be afraid.

You shall be oppressed in the world, but trust ye I have conquered the world.

O yee endued with small faith, why are yee afraid?

Be of good cheere, it is I: be not afraid.

Be yee nothing afraid my little flocke: for it hath pleased your Father to give vnto you the Kingdome.

It is not the will of your Father which is in heaven, that any of these little ones should perish.

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Luke 12

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Luke 9

The Sonne of man came to faue that that was loft.

The Sonne of man came not to lose soules, but to saue.

Iohn 3

GOD did not fend his Sonne into the world for to iudge the world, but to the intent that the world should bee saued by him. Hee that beleeueth in him, shall not bee condemned, but hee that doth not beleeue, is condemned already, because he hath not beleeued in the name of the onely begotten Sonne of God. The Father loueth the Sonne, and hath giuen him all things inro his hand.

Hee that beleeueth in the Sonne, hath euerlasting life, and

leeue in the Sonne, shall neuer see life, but the vengeance of GOD abideth ouer him.

I am the refurrection and life, who so ever beleeveth on me, yea though he were dead, yet shall he live: and who so ever liveth and beleeveth in me, shall never dye.

I am the light of the world, who that followeth me, walketh not in darknes, but shall have the light of life.

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If any will serue mee, let him follow mee, and where so euer I am, there shall my seruant be: if any will serue me, my Father will honour him, walke while yee haue light,

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light, that the darknesse doe not take you.

Whiles you have the light, believe in the light, that you may bee the children of light.

I am the way, the truth, and the life, no man cometh to the Father but by me.

I am the doore, who that cometh in by me, shal be saued, & shall go in, & shall go out, and shall finde pastures.

I am a good Sheepheard. A good Sheepheard giveth his foule for his Sheepe.

I came that they should have it more plenteously.

My sheep heare my voyce, & I doe know them, & they follow me, and I give everlasting life to them, & they shall

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shall never perish, and none shall take them out of my hand; my Father that gave me them, is mightier then al other, & there is none able to take one of my Fathers hand: I and the Father be all one.

And if I be life vp fro the carth, I wil bring al vnto me.

And like as Moyfes did hang up a Serpent in wildernesse, so must the Sonne of man be hanged up, that who soeuer doth believe in him, shal not perish, but shal have the life everlasting.

For God hath loued the world in such wise, that hee gaue his onely begotten Son for the world, that who so ever beleeved in him, should not perish, but shold have

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neuer passe.

Blessed bee the poore in spirit, for theirs is the King-dome of heaven.

Blessed be the meeke, for they shal possesse the earth.

Blessed bee they that mourne, for they shall bee comforted.

Blessed be they that hunger and thirst after instice, for they shall be satisfied.

Bleffed be the mercifull, for they shall obtaine mercie.

Blessed bee the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

Blessed be the peaceable, for they shall bee called the the children of God.

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ousnesse, for theirs is the Kingdome of heauen.

Biessed are you when that men doe say euill ento you, and doe pursue you, and do speake all cuill against you, lying, because of mee, reioyee and be glid, for your reward is great in heaven.

And the least haire of your head shall not perish, for through your patience you shall possesse your souls.

Are not two Sparowes fold for a farthing, and none of them doth fall on the ground without your Father, for all the haires of your head bee numbred. Feare yee not therfore, yee are of more value then many Sparowes: who foeuer therefore will knowledge

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Luke 12

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me before men, I will know. him before my Father that is in heaven, but who foeuer will deny mee before men, him will I deny before my Father which is in heauen.

All manner of finne and Math. 12 blasphemy shal be forgiuen vnto men, but the blasphemy against the holy Ghost, shall neuer be forgiuen.

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The Gospell is preached to the poore, & bleffed is he that is not offended in me.

The time is fulfilled, and the Kingdome of God shall draw neere, repent therfore and beleeue the Gospell.

Wholoeuer that for faketh his house, or brother, or fifter, or father, or mother, or wife, or children, or his lands for my names sake, shall

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Math 19

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	shall receive an hundred times so much, and shall in-
Luke 10	herit euerlasting life. Reioyce, because your names are written in hea-
Luke 15	I say vnto you, that as
	much ioy shall be in heaven for one sinner taking repen-
	rightcous men that neede
Math 6	Such as be in health, need no Physician, but such as be
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	Sacrifice, for I am not come to call the righteous, but
erino!	finners. The sonne of man is come
Luke 19	to feeke, and to faue that, that was loft.
lehn 12	I am not come to con-

demne the world, but to saue the world.

The Sonne of God came not to bee served, but to serue, and to spend his life for the redemption of manie:

I truly am in the middes of you, even as hee that ferueth.

I giue vnto you a new commaundement, that you shall loue together, like as I haue loued you, to the intent that you shall love one another, thereby shall every man know that you are my Disciples, if you will beare loue one to another.

For if you will forgiue men their finnes, your celestiall Father shall forgiue you your faults.

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The righteous shall shine in the Kingdome of my Fa-

ther as the Sunne.

Come yee bleffed of my Father, inherite the Kingdome ordained for you, from the creation of the world.

Truly, truly, I say vnto you, so long as ye doe ought to one of the least of these my Brethren, ye doe it vnto mce.

All power in heaven and | Math. 28 in earth is given vnto mee, goe therefore and teach all Nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and the Sonne, and the holy Ghost; teach them to ob serue all things whatsoeuer

I hauc commanded you.

Loe, I am with you alway, even vntill the ending of the world.

Goe vnto my brothers, and say vnto them, I ascend vnto my Father and your Father, my God, and your God.

Let not your hearts bee troubled, beleeue in God, and beleeue in me: there be many Mansions in the house of my Father, if it were not so, I would have toldyou, I goe to prepare a place for you.

For the Father himselfe loueth you, because ye have loued me.

And whatfoeuer yee will ask the Father in my name, I wildoe it, that the Father may

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may be glorified in the Son.

If yee doe aske any thing of mee in mine owne name, I will doe it.

Truly, truly, I say vnto you, if ye aske the Father any thing in my name, hee wil gine it vnto you, hither to yee haue asked nothing in my name: Aske and yee shall haue that your ioy may be full.

The true worshippers shal worship the Father in spirit and verity, for the Father seeketh out such that may worship him.

Aske, and it shall be given vnto you, seeke and you shal finde, knock and it shall bee opened vnto you, who that asketh, receiveth, and hee that seeketh findeth, and it

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shall be opened to him that knoweth. Is there any man among you that would proffer his sonne a stone, if hee asked him bread? Or if hee asked him a fish, would hee proffer him a Serpent? If yee then which are cuill can give to your children good gifts, how much more shall your Father that is in heaven give good things to such as aske of him.

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Math 23

Luc. 18.

Wherefocuer two or three are gathered in my name, I am in the middes of them.

All that ever ye will aske in prayer, beleeuing, ye shal receive it.

Shall not GOD revenge his Elect that cry vnto him both night and day? yea, though he defer them: I tell you you hee will reuenge them, and that quickly.

Wake and pray that yee enter not into temptations, the spirit is alwayes ready, but the flesh is weake.

Let your loynes beegir- Luc, 12. ded about, and you lights burning in your hands. And yee your felues like vnto men that looke after their Master, when he will return from a wedding.

Take no thought for your liuing what ye shal eate, nor for your body what ye shall put on.

The life is of more value then meate, and the body is more value then rayment. Marke well the Rauens, for they neither fowe nor reap, which neither have Store-

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house ne Barne, and yet GOD feedeth them, how much more are yee better then the fowles.

Doe not seeke what ye may eate, or what yee may drinke, and be ye not lift on

high,

If GOD then doth fo cloathe the Hay of the field growing this day, and that to morrow shall be cast into a furnace, how much more will he cloathe you, Oh yee endued with little faith.

Therefore seeke first the Kingdome of God, and the iustice of it, and all these things shall bee ministred vnto you.

When thou wilt pray, enter into thy Chamber, and shutthy dore, and pray vn-

to thy Father, which is in fecret, and thy Father that feeth in fecret, shall reward thee openly.

For your Father knoweth what is needfull for you, before that yee make petition vnto him, therfore yee shall pray in this wife.

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The Pater noster, with other Prayers of the Byble, being gathered together into a compendious order, in the commendation or praise of the exceeding and incomparable mercy of God, and for the behoofe of the deuout Reader, that prayeth not in wagging of his lips, but with the feruent desire of heart.

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Ovr Father which art oin heaven: Hallowed be thy Name.

Thy kingdome come. Thy will bee done in earth as it is in Heauen. Give vs this day our dayly bread. And forgive vs our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespasse against vs. And let vs not be led into temptation. But deliver vs from euill. Amen. For it is thy kingdome, and power, and glory, for evermore.

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Bleffed art thou Lord GOD of Israell, our Father everlastingly, for it is thy magnificence (O Lord) and thy power, and glory, and victory, and praise to thee.

O Gouernor Lord God, Exed.34. pittifull and benigne, patient and of great mercy, which doest extend thy mercie vnto thousandes which takest away wickednesse, mischiefe, and fin, and none of himselfe is innocent before thee. I befeech thee that thou wilt take away our wickednes and finne.

I befeech thee Lord God of heaven, strong, mighty, and terrible, which keepest couenant and mercy with fuch as love thee, and obferue thy commandements. Let thy eares bee hearkening, and thine eyes open, that thou mayest heare the prayer of thy feruant.

ther, and wee are but clay, thou art our Creator, and all we be but the workes of thine hands.

O Lord be not ouermuch angry, and bee no more mindfull of our iniquity. Behold, haue respect, all we are thy people.

Lord thy mercy is euer- Pfal.126 lafting, doe not despise the worke of thine hands.

O thou Lord which art our Father, our Redeemer, thy name hath beene euermore.

For we doe not prostrate our prayers beforethy face in iustifying our felues; but intrust of thy great mercy, hearken Lord, bee pleased O Lord, attend, and doe, be not flack my God, for thine

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owne sake, for thy name hath beene called vpon this Citie, and vpon the people.

Lord God heare the clamour of this people, & ope vnto them thy treasure, the Well of the water of life.

Let all that know thy Name Lord trust in theo: for thou hast not forsaken them that seeke thee.

Thou verely which art a God mercifull, meeke, and pittifull, patient, and of high compassion, hast not forsaken them.

Arise (Lord) help vs, and redeeme vs, for thy Names sake.

Doe not remember our olde iniquities, but let thy mercy prevent vs quickly, for wee are made very poore

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poore. Helpe vs our God, and for the glory of thy Name, Lord, deliuer vs, and be mercifull vnte our fins, for thy names fake. I shall do sacrifice vnto thee Pfal. 53.

with good will, & shal confesthy name, for it is good.

For Lord, thou art sweet, and gentle, and of plenteous mercy vnto fuch, as call vpon thee.

Lord heare our prayers, and our petitions, and deliuer vs out for thy fake.

Heare, O Lord, and haue mercy, for thou art a mercifull God, and have mercy on vs, for wee have sinned against thee.

Wee have finned with our Fathers, we have done vniually, we have committed

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God) of our Fathers, which in thy wrath doest shew mercy, and in the time of trouble doest forgive sinns, to them that call on thee.

All that serve and honour thee, bee certaine and sure that his life (if it have beene tryed and proved) shall receive the crowne of victory; and if it bee in trouble it shall be delivered; and if it be in corruption and sin, hee may come vnto thy mercy.

For thou art not delighted in destroying vs, for after tempest thou makest all things quiet, and after weeping and mourning thou causest gladnesse: blessed be thy name therefore O God of Israel evermore.

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Par. 20.

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We will cry voto thee in our tribulations, and thou shalt heare vs, and make vs fafe.

When wee bee ignorant what wee out to doe, we haue onely this remedie for to direct our eyes vnto thee.

Giue vs helpe in our trouble, for the helpe of man is vaine.

Lord thouart my refuge, my strength, my fortresse in the time of trouble.

I truly shall sing of thy Pfa. 58 strength, and shall exalt

Pfal, 107.

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thy mercy betimes. For thou art made my suerty, and my succour in the time of my tribulation.

O God that art mine helper, I will fing vnto thee, thou art my succour, my GOD, thy mercy bee vnto me.

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So let thy mercy be done, that it may comfort me according vnto thy promise made to thy servant.

Let thy mercies come vnto me and I shall line, for thy lone is my meditation.

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Giue vs helpe out of our trouble, for the help of man is vaine; let vs worke vertue in God, and hee shall bring vnto nought all that trouble vs:

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In the time of my trouble

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Hought out God with my hands, and I was not decei-

I will looke voto the Lord, I will tarie vpon God my Sauiour, my God will heare me.

Lord have mercy on vs, for wee have looked after thee, bee our defence betimes, and our health in time of tribulation.

No eye hath seene O GOD without thee, the things that thou hast prepared to such as looke after thee.

I have remembred thy mercy Lord, and thy works that be everlasting: for thou deliverest such as suffer thee, & doest take them out of the hands of people.

For

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Esai. 64

Esa. 50

Efa. 25.

For thou art as a defence vnto the poore, and a defence to the needy in his trouble, a safeguard from winde, a shadowe from the heate.

Dent.3.

Nor there is none other God, either in heaven or in earth, that is able to doe the works, and to be compared vato thy strength.

Exod. 5

The Lord is made my strength and my praise, and he is a saluation vnto me.

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I doe blesse the Lord God of Israell, for thou hast chastised me, and thou hast saued me.

Efa. 12.

Lord I will confesse vnto thee, because thou hast beene angry, thy furour is turned, and thou hast comforted mee: behold God my my Sauiour, I will do boldly, and will not bee afraid, for the Lord is my fortresse and my praise, and hee is a Sauiour vnto me.

Lord, all that forfake thee ler. 17: shall be confounded, they that depart from thee, shall be grauen in the earth, because they have left the Lord, the vaine of waters of life.

Heale mee Lord, and I shall be healed: faue me, and then I shall be saued.

And let thy mercy come vpon mee, Lord, thy faluation according to thy promife. To the

Shew vnto vs Lord thy mercy, and give vs thy lauing health.

O Lord of Hostes, bleffed

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fed is the man that trusteth

Be mindfull of thy pitie, O Lord, and of my mercy which be euerlasting.

Doe not remember the faults of my youth, and mine ignorance.

According to thy mercy remember mee (though good Lord) of thy goodnesse.

For thy names fake Lord, for it is much.

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Haue mercy on mee, O Lord, according to thy great mercy, and according to the greatnesse of thy pitie. Take away mine iniquity, turne away thy face from mine offences, and put away all my wickednesse.

Create

Create in me a pure heart (O God) and renue a right spirit within me.

Doe not cast mee away from thy face, and doe not take from mee thine holy spirit.

O. Lord, doe not withdraw thy compassion from me, thy mercy & thy truth hath cuer defended me.

In the aboundance of thy mercy heare mee, in the truth of thy faluatio. Heare mee Lord, for thy mercy is much, after the plenteoufnesse of thy compassions regard me, and doe not turne away thy face from thy feruant, for I am troubled, heare me hastely.

And thou Lord God art piteous, and mercifull, patient,

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honour Band vertue, for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they were and be created rooms

tor of all things, terrible, firong, righteous, and mercifull, which onely art good, onely the executent King, onely iuft, Almighty and evernall, which delineredit Ifrael from all enill.

For he that was condetted, was not unde whole by any thing visible, but by the Sautour of all.

Thereby truly thou halt declared voto thine enemies, that thou are he which delinered from all cuill.

For neither herbe, ne yet playsfer hath made them whole, but thy word, O Lord,

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of Knowledge.	67
Lord that healeth all	Pfal.zz.
heaven and earth in thy great strength, and in thy	zer. 32.
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mercy vato thousands.  Is there any thing hard	Gen.18-]
Is the hand of the Lord	
I know that thou art able to doe all things, and that no thoughts is hid from	206 41.
thee.  It is thy power to doe all things at thy pleasure.	Sap.12.
Thou art the Lord, thou hast power of life & death, and doest lead into the gates	
of death, and leade out.  D 2 For	21,426

P[al.22.

For and if I would walke in the middes of the shadow of death, I would feare no harme because thou art with me.

And thy mercy shall follow me all the dayes of my

Sap. II.

Thou halt mercy on all, because thou mayest doe all, and pretendeft to be igcorant of the finnes of men, because of repentance, for thou lovest the things that be, 'and thou haft not hated that, that thou hast made: nor thou hast not ordained or made any thing with hate. Thou doest spare all things, because they are hine owne, O Lord, that quelt foules.

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The	Lord, which doest lathautrust in thee. Lord is mine helper y defender, and my hath grusted in him,	Pfal 14
Ver men I ring o	las holpen. of the coue- cly, the children of hall trust in the coue- f thy wings.	Pfal.35
and my he God.	God is my comfort, y glory, the God of peyand my trustis in and though hee kill	Pfal.61.
my w	will trust in him, ne- leste I will reproud tayes in the sight of and home of my	206 13
thee,	d I have truffedoin let me never beecon- edin mew Hadi I bas fuchuas withdraw	
	clues from thee, that D 4 perish	Pfat. 72.

trust in thee, let me not Le fhamed.

For there is no confufion to them that trust in thee.

The Lord GOD is my Efa. so. helper, and therefore I was not shamed.

The Lord is mine helper, Pfal, 69. I will not feare what that man can doe vato me.

The Lord is my helper, Pf2.117 and I shall despile mineenemics. Hand alege

The Lord is made a re- Mal. 39 fuge vato me, and my God is a comfort vnto mine hope.

Verely I am poore and needy, helpe me, O GOD. Truly I am a begger, and poore, the Lord bath care of me: thou art my helper

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	and thou hast forgiven the
E/m 33	Thou hast delivered my
33.3	soule, because it should not
	perish: thou hast cast behind thy backe all my sinnes.
and the same	Lhaue trufted in God, I
Pfa. 55	may doe vnto me.
Pfal. 30.	I have trufted in the Lord,
	I will be glad and joyfull in thy mercy.
Pfal. 17	Through thee I shall bee
	on, and through my God,
	I will passe, over the stone
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	thy trueth that thou haft
	accomplished vato thy fer-
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Lord thy mercies are manifold, according to thy judgement receive me.

ler,14.

Verely thou art amongst vs Lord, and thy holy name hath beene called vpon by vs, doe not for take vs.

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have mercy on vs. Lord, have mercy on vs., for wee are greatly fulfilled with despight.

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When my fould was vexed within me, Lord, I remembred that my prayer might come vnto thee, even vnto thee, even

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Troubles doe oppresse

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better for mee to fall into the bands of the Lord (for his pitic is great) then into

the hands of men.

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of Knowledge.	79
The Lord will doe that, that seemeth good in his	1 Par. 16,
The forrowes of death have compassed me, and the perils of hell have found me out.	
I have found out tribula- tion and forrow, and I will call voon the name of the	35,880,6
Lord. O Lord deliner my foule, our mercifull Lord & righ- reous God's pirifull.	John Pa
-Lord, all my defire is be-	and the second s
forethee, and my mourning is not hidden from thee.	1 1/16
The mercy of thy pro- mile is great and vnicarely able, for thou at the high	
est Lord God ouer all the earth, long suffering, and	81.003
palling mercifull, and forrie	THE REPORT OF THE PARTY OF THE

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	Thou art worthy Lord,
-	for to open the book, and to lose the seales of it, for thou
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	Vs (O God) in thy bloud. And thou Lord God hast
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	dealt with vs according to
	all thy goodnes, and accor-
	ding to all thy great pitie.
Math. 15	Thou art Christ the Son
	of the living God.
John 92	I have beloeved that thou
	art Christ the Sonne of the
Jul. 36.	living God, which came in-
	to the world. has serious
1 Ffd.6	For thou art our GOD,
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Thou haft here (good Reader) a certaine gathering of Scriptures out of both the Testaments, which doctare the most aboundant mercy of God, with a cleare expofision of the fame.

N the beginning the lahmi. Word was, & the Word was with God, and God was the Word : The fame was in the beginning with God: all things were made by it, and without it was nothing made that made is, in it was life; and life was the light of men.

Hee came into hisowne, and his received him not. Vnto as many as received him hee gaue power to bee the

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the sonnes of God, to such as beleeved in his name.

Which loueth vs, and washed vs from our sinnes in his bloud, and made vs his Kingdome, and Priests vnto God, and his Father, to him be glory and dominion for euermore.

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which hee beareth vs: for when we were but sinners, Christ dyed for vs, much more then now (seeing we are justified in his bloud) we shall be preserved from vengeance through him, for if we were reconciled to God when we were enemies by the death of his Son, much more now being reconciled, wee shall be preserved by his life;

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Vnto him all the Prophets beare record, that all that belieue in him, doe receiue remission of their fins by his name.

Bee it knownetherefore vnto you yee men and brethren, that by him remission of sinnes is preached vnto you, and by him are all that beleeue instified from things, whereby yee could not bee instified in Moses law.

For what the Law could not doe, in as much as it was weake, because of the flesh, that did G O D performe, and sent downe his Sonne in the similitude of sinfull flesh, and by sinne, damned sin in the flesh, that the righteousness of the Law might be

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A. 15.	be fulfilled in vs, which walke not after the flesh, butafter the spirit.  Through the grace of our Lord Iesu Christ, wee be-
1.13%	leeue to be faued as well as they.
AB.:17.	For in him wee doe live, and are moved, and be.
18,4.	This is the same stone that was forsaken of you in
2	your building, which is fet for the foundation of a cor-
2 0.	ner, and there is no falua- tion in any other.
Pro. 18.	Nor there is none other name vnder heaven given vnto men, whereby we may be faued.  The name of the Lord is a most defensible Tower, the right wise runneth vnto it, and he shall be exalted.
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which forgiveth all thy wickednesse, which healeth all thy diseases.

The Lord sheweth mercie and judgement to all that suffer wrong: he hath not dealt with vs according to our sinnes, nor hee hath not rewarded vs according to our wickednes.

For he hath established his mercy vpon such as feare him, according vnto the height of heauen from the earth.

Like as a Fathers heart yerneth on his children, fo the Lord hath mercy vpon them that feare him: for he knoweth what fraile met tall we are made of: he re membred that wee are as dust, & that man is as Hay

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All flesh is Hay, and all the glory of it like a flower of the field: the Hay withereth, and the flower is faded: for the spirit of the Lord hath blowne on it. Verely, the people is Hay: the Hay is withered, and the flower is faded, but the Word of the Lord abideth for evermore.

Dan.8.

Man doth not line by bread onely, but in enery Word which commeth out of the mouth of God.

Pro.30.

Eucry word of God is firie, it is a shield for them that trust in him.

Pfal. 17.

My GOD his way is vndefiled: the words of the Lord are tried in fire: hee is a defender of all that trust in him.

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of Knowledge. 11 All Saints are in his poer wer, they that approach ivnto his feete, thall receive is of his doctrine he Vinderstand, you with all Iobs 23. it. your hearts, that if all the y: words that the Lord hath nd promised that hee would he performe , not one fhall th passe in vainc. The Lord is true in all Pfal. 14. 4 by his words, and holy in all ry his works,... That man is bleffed, out whose study is in the Law is of the Lord, day and night. em The Lord lifeeth vp all that fall downe, and ealeth vnall that be hurr. the For the Lord searcheth hee all hearts, and he perceinerh Plak.33. roft all the thoughts of the minde : if thou wilt feeke E-2

him thou shalt finde him, but if thou forsake him, he will cast thee away for euer.

Efa.55.

Sceke the Lord while he may be found, call on him while he is at hand: let the wicked leave his way, and the vniust man his imaginations, and let him returne vnto the Lord, and he will have mercy on him, and vnto our God, for he is great and ready to forgive.

Sauour yee of the Lord in goodnesse and simplicity of heart: seeke him out, for they shall sinde him, which doe not tempt him, and hee appeareth vinto them which trust in him.

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Beleeue in your Lord God, and yee shall be fure: beleeue his Prophets, and all things shal come to passe happily.

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by his faith.

Abraham beleeved God, and it was counted vnto

him for right coulnes.

It is not written for him onely that it was reckoned to him for righteoufnesse, but also for vs, to whom it shall be counted for righteousnesse: so that wee beleeue on him that raifed vp Ielu Christ our Lord from death, which was delinered for our finnes, and did rife againe for to iustifie VS.

Now through Christ Iesu

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Epbe, 2.

yee that sometime were far off, are brought necre by the bloud of Christ.

Seeing therefore that we bee justified by Faith, wee have peace with GOD through our Lord Iesu Christ, by whom we have a way in through suith vnto this fauour wherein wee stand, and rejoyce in hope of the praise that shall bee given to the sonnes of God.

Christ is the end of the Law, to iustifie all that be-

If thou doe confesse the Lord lesu with thy mouth, and believest in thy heart that God raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saued, for the beliefe of the harr instifieth, & to confesse

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wayes of finners.	
The Lord keepeth thee	Pfal, 110
from all euill: the Lord	-1-100
keepeth thy foule.	
The Lord keepeth thy	
in going & out going, from	
henceforth and euermore.	
Our God is the God of	Pfal, 67.
Caluation.	174,67
Verely hee is mercifull,	Pfal. 77
and will forgive their fins,	1ºjai. 77
and will not destroy them.	
All the wayes of the	
Lord be in mercy, and touth	PJAL.24.
to them that feeke his Te-	
flament, and the records of	
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r is bonoutable.	Eccle. 36.
All the workes of the	Eccle. 7.
Lord are very good.	
Hee loueth mercy and	Pfal. 32.
udgement, with his mercy	1. 000 100
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he shall redeeme I/rael from all his iniquities.

The Lord is pitifu'l and pfal.44. mercifull, patient, and paf-

fing mercifull.

The Lord is louing vnto all creatures, and his mercies doe exceede all his workes.

The mercies of the Lord are manifold, for we be not confumed, for his pitie hath not fayned.

For like vnto his greatnes, so is his mercy in him.

- The pitie of a man is but | Eccle. 18. employed vnto his neighbour: but the pitie of God is vnto euery creature.

The mercy of GOD is beautifull in time of tribulation, like as a shower of raine in time of drought.

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Bleffed be God, and the Father of our Lord Iefu Christ, the Father of mercy, and God of all consolation, which doth comfort vs in all our tribulation.

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But God which is rich in mercy, through the exceedeeding charity that hee bare vnto vs, when wee were dead in finne, hath received vs with Christ, by whose grace ye are saued.

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But after that the benignity and kindnesse of God our Sauiour appeared to manward, not for any deedes of righteousnes that we had done, but according vnto his mercy he hath saued vs by the Well of regeneration, and by the renewing of the holy Ghost, the the which he shed on vs aboundantly, through Iefu Christ our Saujour, so that we being once justified by his grace, should be heires of eternall life through hope.

For the Lord is merci- lam. 5.

full, and pitifull.

Bleffed bee God the Father of our Lord Iesu Christ, which through his aboundant mercy hath begotten vs againe into living hope, by the refurrection of Ielu Christ from death, for to enjoy an inheritance that neuer corrupteth.

Wherefore in all things it became him to bee made like vnto his brethren, that hamight beamercifull and a faithfull, Bishop in things

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and mercifull, which will

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not turne his face away from you, if ye will renert vnto him.

It is good and acceptable in the fight of God our Sauiour, which would have all men saued, and to come vnto the knowledge of the truth: for there is one God and one Mediator betweene God and man, that is Iesus Christ, the man which gave himselfe a ranfome for all men.

For we have not a Bishop Heb 5. that is vnable to have compassion on our infirmities. but hee was tempted in all things in like manner, but yet without fin. Let vs goe therefore boldly vnto the Throne of his grace, that wee may obtaine mercy,

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all the world, for the Lord

hathspoken, and they shall

fay at that time: Behold,

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this is our GOD, wee will looke after him, and he will faue vs, wee haue abidden him, and wee shall bee glad and reioyce in the faluation of him.

The Lord himselfe shall Eswa. giue a signe vnto you: beholda Virgin shall conceiue and beare a Sonne, whose name shall be Emanuel.

A Babe is borne for vs. and a Sonne is given vnto vs, and principality is fet vpon his shoulder, and his name shall bee called wonderfull, a Counsellour, a mighty God, the Father of the world to come, the Prince of peace.

Verely hee hath suffered Effy 53. our infirmities, and hath fustained our forrowes, and

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we have esteemed him as a leaprous man, and striken of God, and brought lowe.

For he was wounded for our wickednesse: hee was assisted for our offences, on him rested the discipline of our peace, and we are made whole by his griefe: all we wandered as sheepe, every one went out of his way, and the Lord lived vpon him the wickednesse of vs all.

And the Lord is made a fuccour to the poore, a defender, alwayes ready in the time of tribulation.

The Lord is at hand to all that be troubled in their hearts, and he will faue the meeke in Spirit. The troubles of the righteous are mani-

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vs, which hath not spared his owne Sonne, but hath delivered him for vs all: how then hath not kee given vnto vs all things with him.

Who shall therefore depart vs from the love of Christ: shall trouble, or misery, or hunger, or necessity, or perill, or persecution, or the sword.

For I am fure, that neither death, nor life, nor Angels, nor rule, nor power, nor things present, nor things to com, nor strength, nor height, nor deepenesse nor any creature shall be able to depart vs from the charity of God, which is in Christ less our Lord.

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the Father hath shewed vnto vs, for to be named the sonnes of God; and so to be in deede.

For the Spirit of GOD doth beare witnesse vnto our spirit, that wee be the fonnes of God: if wee be fonnes, then be wee heires of God, and coheires with Iefir Christ, so that we doe fuffer with him for to bee glorified with him.

For the Spirit himselfe prayeth for vs, with fighes vnable to be told.

God sent downe the Spi- Gal.4. rit of his Sonne into our hearts, crying, Abba, Father: Therefore now art thou not bond, but a Son, and if thou bee a Sonne, then art thou an heyre through F2

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through God and to in 1 on

This is the confidence that wee have in God, that what focuer wee defire according vnto his will, hee hearethys.

2 Cor. 8.

For ye doe know the grace of our Lord Iesu Christ, how that for your sake hee was made poore when hee was rich, to the intent that by his pouerty you might be rich.

Gal. 3.

Christ hath redeemed vs from the curse of the Law, and was accursed for vs.dom

Rom.3.

For it through the fine of one, death raigheth; much more they that receive the aboundance of grace, and the reward of right confine selic in life, shall raighe through lesu Christ.

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wee might liue through

him therein was charity,

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not because we loued God, but for as much as he loued vs first, and sent downe his Sonne to forgiue our sinns: most deerely beloued, if God hath saued vs, then are wee bounden one to loue another.

Surely we know that vnto fuch as loue GOD, all things doe worke for the

beft.

2 Cor. 2.

God hath prepared for fuch as love him, things that no eye hath ever feene, nor heard with any eare, neither can bee compassed with the thought of mans heart.

Rom. 8.

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Her I suppose that the afflictions of this life are not worthy in value to the glory which shall bee shewed

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vpon vs.

There is but one Lord of Rom. 10. all, which is liberall to all them that call on him.

Who hath hee despised that hath called on him, for he is a pirifull God, & mercifull, and forgiveth finnes in the day of tribulation, and is defender vnto all that call voto him in truth.

Woe be to the double of heart and wicked lips, and mildoing hands, and to the figner that goeth two wayes on the ground.

Woe be to the desolate in heart, which doe not beleeue God, and therefore they shall not be defended of him

But after thet hee hath 2 Ma. 12. called voon the Aimighty,

which

he careth for all things.

Dread the Lord yelchat be his Saints, for there is no scarsity to any that dread him.

The strong Lyons doe lack and suffer hunger: but those that heartily seeke the Lord, shall want nothing that is good.

Delight in the Lord, and hee shall graunt vnto thee the petition of thy heart, disclose the wayes vnto the Lord, and trust in him, and he will doe for thee.

The steps of man shall be directed by the Lord, when hee hapacth to standble, hee shall not bee hurt, for the Lord shall pur vader his hand. I was young, and I was young,

Pfal. 33.

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the Lord, and thy thought shall be directed. The Lord hath wrought all things for himselfe, and the wicked vinto an cuill day

The heart of man difpofeth his way, but it longerb vnto the Lord for to direct his fteps:

Many thoughts do tume Pro. 19. in the heart of a man : but the will of the Lordabideth eucrmore.

diris good for to abide the famation of the Lord with Rience.

Therefore the Lord dorh Efay 32. tary to have mercy on thee, and Hee Hrail be exalted in fpafing of you, for he is the Lord God of judgement, bleffed are they that looke after him.

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lusts, and that wee should line honefly, rightcoully, and godly in this present world looking for that hleffed hope and glorious appearing of the mighty God, and our Saujour Jefu Christ , the which gane himfelfe tor vs

Forcto redeeme vs from all varight cousnesses and to purge ys a peculiar people ynto him, following good

workes are they whose unrighteonfnes is forgiven, and their finnes are kept fe-

whom God hath not reckonedany fin, and in whose heart there is no deceit.

Happy is that man which 1065.

the correction of the Lord, the correction of the Lord, thou shalt not therefore refuse, for hee woundeth and healeth, he striketh, and his hand maketh whole.

The Lord killeth and reuineth, he bringeth downe
to hell, and blingeth out,
the Lord maketh poore, and
maketh rich, free putteth
downe, and fetteth vp. For
the Lord punisheth him
that he loueth, & he feourgeth enery childe whom he
receiveth. Perfeuer in learning, God offereth himfelse
vnto you as vnto his Sonns,
for what fonde is there,
whom the Father doth not
correct.

Furthermore, wee have our carnall Fathers as Teachers,

2 Reg. 1.

Heb. 12.

chers, and them we did obey: shall we not therefore much more obey our spiritual! Father by whom wee shall live.

Truly every learning secmeth now nor to be loyfull, but for rowfull: but afterwardit shall bring forth the most milde fruit of righteousnesse, vnto all that are exercised in it.

Lation which is transfilory and light, prepareth an exceeding and an evernal weight of glory who we while wee be in the contemplation, not of things will be but of the while we be in the contemplation.

For whom the Lord loueth, hee correcteth, and taketh a delight in him as

Pro.s.

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lam.I.	My brethren, count it ex- ceeding ioy, when yee fall
	membring how that the
	eth patience.
2 Cor.1.	be followers in paine, even
1 Cor. 2.	God is faithfull, which shall not suffer you to
Cor. 4.	Arength, but shall in the
	middes of your temptation make a way for you to e-
	For the foules of the right
Sap.3.	toous bee in the hands of
	death shall not touch them.
1. 1.20	And not with standing that
	they have suffered torment before

before men, yes their hope is replenished with immortality.

God knoweth how to deliner the yertuous out of temptation, and to referue the wicked vnto the day of indgement for to bee tormented. Hee will deliner the poore out of his misery, and he will open his eare in time of tribulation.

Hee dealeth patiently for your takes, and is loath that any should perish, but that all should turne vnto repentance.

When we are judged, we are corrected by the Lord, because we shall not be condemned with this world.

Hee hath chastised vs for our unrighteousness, and he will

2 Pet. 2.

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I Cor. 11.

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will faue vs for his mercies fake.

2 Cor. 5.

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All things are of GOD, which hath reconciled vs vnto himself by Iesu Christ, and hath given vs the office to preach the accord : for God was in Christ, and made the agreement betweene the world and himfelfe, & reckoned nor their finnes vnto them, and hath committed vnto vs the preaching of the accord.

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hoftes, all the earth is replenished with his glo-

ric.

For it pleaseth the Father that in him should all plenteousnesse remaine, and by him to reconcile all things vnto himfelfe, and to fer a peace

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peace by him through the bloud of his croffe, which whatfoeuer that was either in heaven or in earth.

For hee hath borne our finnes with his body vpon a tree, to the intent that wee should bee dead as concerning finne, and should live in righteoufnes.

Christ dyed once for our | 1 Per.3. finnes, the righteous for the vnrighteous, forto offer vs vnto GOD mortified in flesh, but remoued in spirit.

Hee doth purge vs from 1 10h.1. all finne, by the bloud of Jesu Christ his Sonne, if we fay that wee be without finne, wee doe deceiue our owne sclues, and the truth is not in vs.

If wee knowledge our 1 10h. 2. finnes,

I John 2

sinnes, hee is faithfull and iust to forgiue vs our sinns, and to cleanse vs from all vnrighteousnesse.

My little children, these things write I vnto you, that ye should not sinne, and if any man sinne, yet have wee an advocate with the Father Iesu Christ, which is righteous, & hee it is that obtaineth grace for our sinnes, not for our sinns onely, but also for the sinns of all the world.

Children, I write vnto you, how that your finnes are forginen, for his Names sake.

For there is no difference, all have finned, and doe lacke the praise that is of value before God, wee are insti-

Rom. 3.

iustified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Icfu, whom God hath made a feate of mercy through faith in his bloud, to fhew the righter oulnelle, which before him is of valour, in that hee forgiueth the finnes that are passed, which GOD did fuffer to fhewe arnthis time or the righteousnesse! that is alowed of him, than hee might be counted iuft, and a inflifier of him that belocueth in the faith of Ico dome and prudence find on

Nations in vabeliefe, to the intent that hee might have mercy on all. O the deepnes of the aboundant wildome & knowledge of God, how incom-

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incomprehensible are his indgements, and his wayes vnsearchable.

Gal. 3.

The Scripture hath wrapped all things vnder finne, that the promise should bee fulfilled vnto all that doe beleeve in the faith of Iesu Christ.

Ephe. 1.

By whom wee haue redemption through his bloud, that is to say, the forgiuenesse of sinnes, according to the riches of his grace, which hee hath shed only abundantly in all wish dome and prudence.

Which is the earnest of our inheritance, to redeeme the possession purchased vnto the laude of his glory.

For through him wee both haue an open way in

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Ephe.2.

one spirit vnto the Father.

In whom we have confidence, and a way open in a furety, through the faith of

He entred once for all in- Heb.9. to the holy place, and found eternall redemption. 157 di

Christ was offered to wash away the finnes of many. Thanks be vnto God which hath given vs victory, through our Lord Iesu Chrift.

The which lefu, hee hath raised vp from the dead, which hath delivered vs from the vengeance that is to come.

For GOD hath not ap- 1 Thef. 5. pointed vs vnto wrath, but to obtaine faluation by the name of our Lord Iefu Christ,

1 Cor. 15.

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Christ, which dyed for vs, that whether wee wake or sleepe, we should fractoge-ther with him was a very state.

For if wee line to the Lord, weeline and if wee dye valothe Lord, we die: therefore whether we line or die, we be the Lords.

oltisufaithfull word, and worthy to be allowed; that Christ descent into this world for to fauchiners.

Moses, but grace and truth came by Ich Christ.

not redeemed with corruptible gold or filner, but with the precious blond of Christ, as of a Lambe vinded filed; and without spot, which was ordained before the

I Tim. I.

Iohn 1.

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the world was made.

Grace be with you, and Gal. 1. peace from GOD the Father, and from our Lord Iefu Christ, which gave himselfe for our sinnes, to deliper vs from this present euill world.

Our Lord Iefu Christ Thef.z. himfelfe, and God our Father, which hath loued vs, and hath given vs euerlasting confolation, and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts, and stablish you in all good faying and doing.

Which hath delinered vs colloff. 1 from the power of darkenesse, and hath translated vs into the kingdome of his deare Sonne, in whom wee have Redemption through

his bloud, that is to witte, forgivenesse of sinnes.

And when yee were deade in finne, and by the vacicumcifion of your flesh hee quickned you, and hath forgiven vs our trespasses & hath cancelled the obligation that was against vs, made in the Law written.

Sceing, Brother, that by the meanes of Christs bloud, we may bee bold to enter into that holy place, by the new and living way, through this vaile, that is to wit, by his sless, and seeing also that we have an high Priest which is ruler over the house of God, let vs draw necre with a true

heart, in a full faith.

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Heb. 10.

Come and let vs afcend vnto the Mounte of the Lord GOD of Jacob, and hee shall teach vs his waics, and let vs walke after his Acps. 30 hos . 1840

Be not afraid, behold I Luc. 2. bring you tydings of great ioy that shall come vato all the people, for vnto you is borne this day in the City of David, a Sauiour, which is Christ the Lord: glory vnto God on high, & peace on the earth, and vnto men a good will.

Feare not Mary, thou Luc. 3. haft found grace with God: Lo, thou Malt conceine in thy wombe, & shalt bearea Son, and thou shalt call his name lefus . He shall be great, & shalbe called the

Son

Some of the Highest. And the Lord God shall give vnto him the seat of David his Father, and he shall raigne over the house of laceb for ever, and of his Kingdome shall be no ende.

The Holy ghost shall come upon thee, and the power of other Highest shall overshadow thee, for with God shall nothing be impossible.

of Isack, for he last heiliged and redeemed his people.

And hath rayled up the hone of health to ve, in the hone of his servant Danid.

Even ds heepromifed by the mouth of his holy. Prophets, which were fined the world began. Al 28 12-18 20

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formed from common mention of land from common design of lall that hate vs., brod rue to your that hate vs.

our Fathers, and force member his holy prismile.

which hee fware to our Faither Abraham for rogiue vs.

That we delinered out of the bonds of our Enemies, might ferner him without feare all the dayes of our life, in such holinesse and right consinesse that are accept before him to the second of the constant o

And thou Child shalt bee called the Prophet of the Highest, for thou shalt goe before the face of the Lord to prepare his waies.

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And to give knowledge

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of health vnto this people for the remission of finnes.

Through the tender mercy of our Lord, wherewith he bath vifited vs, spinging from on high.

To give light to them that fate in darkeneffe, and in the madow of death, and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Confesse the Lord, and call vpon his name, publish among the Nations his maruellous workes, and remember that his name is about all other, and disposed

Yee shall drawe waters ioyfully out of the Welles of the Sauiour, prayse yee the Lord, for he hath done excellenly, preach it thorow all the earth, reioyce

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ple fron their finnes.

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Math. 4.

And Iesus went all Galiles teaching in their Synagogues, and preaching the gospell of the kningdome and healing all manner of sicknesses and disseases among the people.

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And all the multitude pressed to touch him, for vertue went out of him, and healed them all.

Math. 5

He comforted the Woman that was diseased with the bloody slux, saying: Daughter thy Faith hath saued thee, goe thy way in peace, and bee thou whole of thy plague.

Math. 8

He said vnto the Centurion, goe thy way, and as thou hast beleeued, euen so be it vnto thec.

Math. 9

But Iesus perceiuing their faith,

faith, saidvnto him that had the Palsie, bee of good cheere, sonne, thy sinnes are forgiven thee.

Also he spake vnto Simon the Pharisie, by the woman that was a sinner, much sinne is forgiven her, because she loved much.

Iclus answered vnto the woman of Canan: O woman, great is thy faith, euen as thou wilt, so bee it done vnto thee. And after that houre her Daughter was whole.

He faid vnto the Ruler of the Synagogue: bee not afraid, onely beleeve.

Hesaid vnto Martha: did not I tell thee, that if thou wouldest beleeve, thou shouldest see the glory of God. G5 He

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Math.15.

Mark 5.

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Marke 9.

He comforteth the Father of the Lunaticke, saying: If thou canst beleen, al things are possible to one that beleeucth.

Math. 9:

Hee faid vato the Blinde men, Doe ye beleene that I can doe this vnto you? According vnto your Faith be it done vnto you.

Math. 16.

He rebuked his Disciples for their vabilities, saying, of yee of little Faith, why are your mindes troubled, because ye have no bread?

He said vnto the wom a that was taken in Adultery, woman where be they that accused thee, I will not condemne thee: Goe thy way and some no more.

Marke 5.

He said vnto the Demoniacke, Goe home vnto thy friends friends and tell them how much the Lord hath done for thee, and how hee had mercy on thee.

He did comfort the Thief with these words, truly I say vnto thee, this day thou shalt be with me in Paradife.

He comanded Zachee, fitting in the Sycomer tree that he shold come down hastily

He comanded Mathew fit- Maib. 2. ting at the receit of custom, that he should follow him.

By the example of the riotous Son, Christ signifieth vnto vs, the fingular fauour and exceeding mercy of his Father, laying, when he was a great way of, hee espied him, & hasting toward him embraced his necke and kilfed him ballo dische

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Luke 23.

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Luke 15.

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Math. 6.

As Iefus went foorth, he faw a great multitude, and had pitry on them, for they were as sheepe having no Shepheard.

He comforted his disciples, when they tooke him for a Spirit, faying: Be of good cheere, it is I, be not

afraid.

Of the great fauour of God towards vs, the remebrance whereof shall vehemently stire vs again unto the lone of so benigne a God and Father,

Pfal. 17.

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Nd he hath fet mee at large, he hath faued me because it is his pleasure.

By the Lord shal the steps of man be directed and shall

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rule his wayes.  Hee was offered, for so was his pleafure, and hath	Esai.53.
Which coueteth to haue all men faued, and for to come vnto knowledge of	1 Tim 2.
the truth.  Hee will not send in his furor without cause, for	Micb.7.
Nor God would not that any foule should bee lost,	2 Reg. 4.
felfe, thinking how he may preserve him from peri-	12.5
So it is not the pleasure of your Father in heauen, that any of these little ones	Math.18.
should perish. O Hierusalem, Hierusalem, which killest Prophets, and	Mash.23.

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and stonest them to death, that are sent vnto thee: how often would I have gathered thy Children together, as a Henne gathereth her Chickens under her wings, but yee would not.

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Fashion not your selves according vnto this world, but bee yee reformed in a new understanding, that ye may seele what thing, that good, that acceptable, and perfect will of God is.

Ezek. 18.

I will not the death of him that is like to die. The Lord GOD fayth, returne and line.

Ezek 24.

The vacleanenesse is abominable, for I would have cleansed thee, and thou wouldest not be cleased of thy filthynesse.

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For this is the pleasure of John 6. the Father that fent mee, that of all which hee hath given mee, I should lose nothing, but should raise it vp againe at the last day.

And this is the will of my Father that fent mee, that cuery man which feeeth the Sonne, and beleeueth of him, hath cuerlasting life, and I will raife him vp at the last day.

Father, I will that they which thou hast given mee, be whereas I am, that they may fee my glory which thou hast giuenme.

Lord if thou wilt, thou canst make me cleane: lesus put forth his hand and touched him, faying, I will, be thou cleane. What

Math 8.

Luc. 18.

What wouldest thou that I should doe vnto thee? and hee answered, Lord let mee have sight: and Iesus said vnto him, Receive thy light, thy Faith hath saued thee.

Lord in thy good minde doe well vnto Syon, that the walles of Ierufalem may be builded.

Lord thou hast covered vs with the shielde of thy good will.

Thou hast holden my right hand, and hast conducted me at thy pleasure, and hast received mee with glory.

How could any thing abide, vnlesse it were thy pleasure.

Or how could any thing bee

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Pfal. 5.

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bee perserved, but that it were called of thee, O Lord, that louest soules: thou sparest albecause they are thine.

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certaine Examples of both
the Testaments, wherein it
appeareth evidently, with
how great benignitie and
gentlenesse, Almightie
GOD did comfort his seruants.

A Braham going foorth from the Land of Harron, his naturall Countrey, was led by GOD which oftentimes did refesh and comfort him.

mighty GOD, from the

Gen. 12.15 17,6 18.

Gen. 19.

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Gen. 41.	fubuersion and destruction of Sodome.  The miserable calamitie and adversitie of Ioseph
Gen. 28.	in Egypt, was by GOD converted into high wealth and prosperity.  I acob was comforted and
	he fledd from the fight of his brother Esan.
Iosus I.	GOD also did make bolde, and encourage 10- sua, saying these words: I will not leave thee, nor
Exod.3.	for sake thee.  Hee appeared comfortably to Moses, keeping his sheepe, and being in exile.
3 Reg.17.	He fed Helias in Wilder- nesse by the space of source dayes, and holpe him when he fled and was discomfor-
	ted

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ted with the threatnings of lezabel.  He comforted the King Efechias, when he did com-	4 Reg 18
plaine of the rebukes of Senacherib.	. 1,000\$
He did also comfort To- by and Sara, in their petiti-	Tobis.
on and prayer.  He did maruailoufly com-	Ind Io.
fort the lewes which were besidged by Holofernes.	70 100 7
He did marucilously by his Angell preferue and sauethree children in a bur- ning Furnace.	Dan 3.
He holpe Daniell being in a denne, that he was not de- uoured of Lyons.	Dan. 4.
He deliuered Susan both tro rebuke & death, other- waies then was her hope.	Dan.13.
He did comfort the Apo- stles	18.2.

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	stles with a Comforter, the
AE 16.	Holy ghost: In like wise he comforted  Paul by a vision.
Apoc.1.	And Iohn also in the Isle of Pathmes.
Ads 13.	Peter also being in Cap-
Luk I.	And also the blessed vir-
	gine Mary, Zacharia; Eli- zabeth, and Ioseph: what
1 Cor. 12.	There is one G O D
1 007.12.	which doth all things in respect of all Creatures.
Hebr.13.	Iesus Christ is one, and
4 41	vniforme, Yesterday, this day, and euer.
I Cor. I.	By Christ our comfort
I Cor. I. Heb. I	doth encrease, which Christ seeing, hee is the
3.50	light and brightnesse of ioy, the forme and figure of

of his Substance, and bearing all things with one word of his power, making also a Purgatory of sinne, euen his owne blond, and fitteth on the right hand of his Maiestie in heaven.

Hee hath loued his feruants in this world, hee foued them even vnto the ende.

What man will accuse Rom 8. against the Elect people of GOD, it is GOD that maketh righteous, who is hee that will condemne ! It is lefus Christ the which dyed, and rose from death to life, and is on the right hand of God, which maketh Intercession for vs.

Who can declare the Eccles.8. vertue of his magnitude,

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they might know thee to be the onely very God, and whom thou hast sent Iesu Christ, I have gloristed thee on the earth, I have finished the worke which thou gauest me to doe.

And now glorifie me thou Father in thine owne presence, with the glory which I had with thee before the world was: I have declared thy name vnto the men, which thou gauest mee out of the world: thine they were, and thou haft giuen them to mee, and they have kept thy fayings. Now, they have knowne that all things whatfoeuer thou hast given me, were of thee. For the words which thou gauest mee., I have giuen

giuen them; and they have received them; and have knowne furely that I came out from thee, and have beleeved that thou diddest send mee, I pray for them, I pray not for the World, but for them, which thou hast given me, for they are thine, and all mine are thine, and thine are mine, and I am glorified in them : and now am I no more in the World, but they are in the World, and I come to thee. Holy Father keepe in thine owne name them which thou hast given me, that they may bee one as wee are: while I was with them in the World I kept them in thy Name. Thefe that

that thou gauest mee, haue I kept, and none of them is loft, but the loft Childe, that the Scrip ture might bee fulfilled. Now come I to thee, and these Words spake I in the World, that they might have my Ioy full in them. I have given them thy Doctrine, and the Worlde hath hated them, because they are not of the World, even as I am not of the World, I defire not that thou shouldest take them out of the World, but that thou keepe them from c. vill. They are not of the World, as I am not of the World, sanctifie them in thy truth: thy Word

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is the trueth. As thou diddest send mee into the World, even so have I fent them into the world, and for their fakes fanctifie I my selfe, that they also might bee sanctified through the Trueth: I pray not for them alone, but for them also which shall beleeue on mee, through their Preaching: that they all may be one, as thou Father art in me, and I in thee, that they may bee also one in vs, that the World may beleev, that thou haft fent me. And the glory that thou gauel me, I have ginen them, that they may be one, as we are one. I in them, and thou in mee, that they may bee made perfect in one, and that the World may known that thou half fent mee, and half loued themas thou half loued me.

Father, I will that they which thou haft given mee, bee with mee where I am, that they may fee my glory which thou half given mee, for thou haft loved mec before the making of the World. O rightcous Father, the World hath not knowne thee, but I have known thee, and these have knowen that thou halt fent mee, and I have declared vato them thy name, and will declare it, that the love wherewith thou hist loued mee, may bee ia them, and I in them.

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Who that is wife, and obferue these things, he shall perceive the mercy of the Lord.

To the intent that the booke should be replenished, wee haue added therunto certaine Orifons, Prayers, and Exhortatations of holy Fathers Prophets, Kings, and other Noble, and righteous min; of onely faith, trust, and confidence to be had in God.

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A Balme for them that mistrust in Battell.

The words of the Pro-

For because thou hast put thy trust in the King of Syria; and not in the Lord G O D, therefore the King of Syria did e-scape out of thy power.

Were not also the Moriaus and Librars having many moe Charets and Horsemen, and also a much greater multitude of people, whome when thou diddest put thy trust in thy Lord GOD, he delivered them into thy handes and power.

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The eyes truely of the Lord doth behold all the world, and hee given power and fortitude to them, which with a perfect heart doth beleeve in him, therefore thou diddest foolishly, and forthat also warre shall arise against thee in this present time.

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O good Lord in thee there is no difference whether thou doe helpe with

fewe or with many.

O our Lord God helpe vs, for wee truely having onely our trust and considence in thee, and in thy name, wee come against this great multitude, thou art our GOD, and against thee no man can prevaile.

It channeed therefore, that the Morians were differenced, and the King did firicke them vnto their defination and death.

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The Exhortation of Azari, Sonne, to Obed, in time of Warre.

He Lord is with you, for yee were with him, if yee feeke him, yee shall finde him, but if yee forfake him, hee will forfake you. Many dayes shall passe in Israell without a true G O D, and without a Priest, without a Preacher, and also without a Lawe. And when they hall returne againe in their trouble, and crye vnto the Lord GOD of Ifrael, and alfo seeke him, then shall they finde him: at that time there shall bee no peace

peace to men going forth and going in , but great horrible deare lan idudice place amongst all ithe dn. habitors of the earth; for Nation shall fight against Nation, and City against Citie : for the Lord fhall vexe them in Millaldiction, therefore bee you of good comfore, and let not your Hofte bee diforued and broken; for yee shall have reward for your labour a the which thing when the King heard, hee was greatly comfort. O Lord, the GOD of

my Father Symeon, which gauest to him a Sword for his Defence against Strangers that were Raul-

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The Prayer of Ezechias

Olord GOD of Heaven and

Incline thine ease Lord, and heare, open thine care Lord, and heare all the words of Senacherib that he did fend to vs, casting in our teath, our GOD that

that is living. Truely Lord, the Kings of Asiria haue put apart and disperfed both the people and lands of all men, and have cast their goods into the fire. For truly they were not gods, but works made with the hands of men, of Timber and Stone, and they loft them. Therefore now our Lord God preserve vs from the hands of them, that all the kingdomes of the Earth may know that thou art onely the Lord GOD.

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The Frager of Iosaphat a-

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OLord GOD of our Fathers, thou art God in Heaven, and haft domination ouer all Kingcomes of People, in thy handes is both ffrength, and power to refift, &c. but in vs not fo much power is, as to restift and withfland this multitude that invadeth vs. Notwithstanding, seeing wee are ignorant what we may doe, this onely remaineth, that is to fay, To direct our eyes to thy goodnesse.

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The Exhortation of Iazibel,
Sonne of Zachary to
the People.

Feare yee not, nor dread yee this multitude, For furely it is not your battaile, but it is the battaile of God.

The Exhortation of Iosaphat in the middes of the people.

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O Yee men of Indab, and all yee Inhabitours of Ierusalem, heare what I shall say, believe and trust in your Lord God

GOD, and you shall be in safeguard, put also your confidence in his Prophets, and all thinges to you shall fortune prosperous.

The Admonition of the Seruent of God to King AMASAN.

I F thou thinkest that the Victory of Warre doe consist in the strength of the Hoste. GOD will cause thee to bee overcome of thine enemies, for why? It is at the pleasure of GOD, both to helpe, and to put to slight.

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The Exportation of Iudas Machabeus to

with an envious and prom A Feer that the people perceived the Hoste comming to meete them, they fayd vnto Indas: how shall wee beeing so fewe, and also wearied this day with fasting, fight against forgreat and flrong a multitude; to whom Indas answered, and sayd: It is soone done, to conculde many in the power of few, and there is no diversitie in the fight of God in heaven, to deliner from many, or elfe with few for why, the victory in warre doth not stand in the multitude of the

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the Hotte, but all the fortitude and power thereof commeth from heaven.

They doe come vnto vs with an enuious and proud Multitude, to spread abroade vs, our Wines, and our Children that they may spoyle and destroy vs, but wee will fight for our soules, and also for our Lawes, and God himselfe will consume them before our faces: therefore doe you in no wife feare them.

And after hee had spoken his minde, and ceased, soddainely they enuaded, and went vpon their enemies, and shortly their Aduersaries was

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brought to confusion openly in his sight.

The Exhortation of Iudas to the People.

Volten certaine of the people would have fledd and departed, Iudas Machabens exhorted them, faying: Although our time draw neere, yet let vs dye with Manhood, for the love of our brethren, and let vs not bring our honour to rebuke.

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